From: SNR SNR-FY12RateCase (SNR SNR-FY12RateCase)

To: Engelbrite, Nannette **Date:** 3/25/2011 5:18 PM

Subject: Re: Portfolio Management Charge vs. Variable Resource Scheduling Charge

Nannette:

No, Portfolio Management is a contract charge and service related to analyzing customers' loads and resources to ensure their hourly load is met; therefore, will not be submitted to FERC for review and is not part of the rate process/Rate Order. Whereas the Variable Resource Customer (VRC) scheduling charge is assessed under our proposed Custom Product Power rate schedule for VRCs when Western schedules their supplemental power.

Thank you.

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>>> Nannette Engelbrite <Nannette.Engelbrite@ncpa.com> 3/24/2011 2:53 PM >>>

Are they the same charge? The FRN and Brochure discuss an increase of 23% for the VR charge and our informal process files from 10/20/09 talk about an increase of 22.9% for the Portfolio Management (PM) Charge. It also contains information on a new Scheduling Coordinator (SC) charge. Just want to make sure they are not the same when I make the formal comment.

And the reason neither the PM charge nor the SC charge were presented in the FRN/Brochure and the VR charge was? Thank you.

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